

Republic of the Philippines
SANGGUNIANG PANGLUNGSOD

City of Parañaque
8th Council

RESOLUTION NO. _____
SERIES OF 2020

2020-011

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PROPONENT: LIGA PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER V. AGUILAR

A RESOLUTION ORDERING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE PEOPLE MAY CONGREGATE AND SOCIALIZE AND PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO DETER THE SPREAD OF CONTAGION OF COVID-19 IN SUPPORT OF THE MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE ON STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND FURTHER GUIDELINES CRAFTED BY THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared that the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak is now a pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Office of the President issued a Memorandum on STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES and further guidelines crafted by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF) for the management of the COVID-19 situation in the country;

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the measures on STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING, there is a need for the temporary closure of non-essential business establishments where people may congregate and socialize;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to prescribe the guidelines for the operation of certain business establishments to deter the spread the contagion of COVID-19.

WHEREAS, under Section 458 of the Local Government Code of 1991, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the legislative body of the city, has the power, duty, and function to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants pursuant to the General Welfare Clause of the Local Government Code.

WHEREAS, the General Welfare Clause under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 is defined as: Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

WHEREAS, the City of Parañaque through its appropriate offices has the power to order and effect the closure of business establishments in accordance with pertinent ordinances, laws, rules and regulations;

WHEREAS, the Revised Revenue Code of the City of Paranaque imposes sanctions such as, but not limited to: revocation of Mayor's Permit, closure of business establishments, administrative fines and sanctions, as well as penal sanctions on business establishments who do not conform with safety and health regulations as may be prescribed by the City and for other violations of the 2019 Revised Revenue Code of the City of Paranaque;

WHEREAS, the temporary closure of non-essential business establishments and the regulation of the operations of certain business establishments are indispensable for the effective implementation of STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING and other measures to deter the spread of contagion of COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council in regular session assembled that this "RESOLUTION ORDERING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE PEOPLE MAY CONGREGATE AND SOCIALIZE AND PRESCRIBING THE GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO DETER THE SPREAD OF CONTAGION OF COVID-19 IN SUPPORT OF THE MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE ON STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND FURTHER GUIDELINES CRAFTED BY THE INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE ON EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES" BE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED.

RESOLVED, that the instant resolution shall be governed by the following DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Essential Business Establishments - Those business establishments engaged in the provision of basic necessities and prime commodities and essential services;

Basic Necessities - includes: rice; corn; bread; fresh, dried and canned fish and other marine products, fresh pork, beef and poultry meal; fresh eggs; fresh and processed milk; fresh vegetables; root crops; coffee; sugar; cooking oil; salt; laundry soap; detergents; firewood; charcoal; candles; and drugs classified as essential by the Department of Health; potable water in bottles and containers, fresh fruits, locally manufactured instant noodles, household liquefied petroleum gas and kerosene;

Prime Commodities - includes; flour; dried processed and canned pork; beef and poultry meat; dairy products not falling under basic necessities; onions; garlic; vinegar; patis; soy sauce; toilet soap; fertilizer; pesticides; herbicides; poultry; veterinary products for poultry, swine and cattle; paper; school supplies; nipa shingles; sawali; cement; clinker; GI sheets; hollow blocks; plywood; plyboard; construction nails; batteries; electrical supplies; light bulbs; steel wire; and all drugs not classified as essential drugs by the Department of Health; livestock and fishery feeds;

Essential Services - includes: banks, pharmacy, groceries, hardware, diagnostic centers, clinics, hotel services, gas/petroleum stations, utility services and other similar establishments necessary to maintain a minimum standard of living;

Non-Essential Business Establishments – Those not falling under the definition of “Essential Business Establishments” which notwithstanding shall also include but are not limited to: bars, ktvs, disco clubs, casinos, Philippine offshore gaming operators, theatres, cinemas, concert grounds, events places, e-games, malls except establishments thereat offering essential services, lotto and other betting stations, internet cafes/computer shops, retailers of non-basic/essential commodities, providers of non-essential services, cosmetics salon and aesthetic centers, parlors, barber shops, parks and recreation facilities; sports/recreation/fitness establishments and arenas including but not limited to: sports arenas, cockpit arenas, fitness centers, spa, massage and wellness centers, and other similar establishments;

Stand-alone Business Establishment – Those establishments not located within a mall, residential or commercial building and is characterized by being located and operated in its own structure.

RESOLVED further, that the City of Paranaque shall order the temporary closure and cessation of operations of non-essential business establishments as defined in this resolution where people may congregate and socialize, and other business establishments where social distancing cannot be implemented to deter the contagion of COVID-19;

RESOLVED furthermore, that food establishment businesses such as restaurant, fast food, carinderia, eatery, and other similar establishments engaged in the provision of food products whether stand-alone or found inside a mall, residential or commercial building shall be allowed to operate only on a **take-out/pick-up/delivery** basis and are encouraged to take their customers' orders through means other than walk-in. Said establishments shall limit the number of their walk in customers at a time who shall only be allowed to pick up or order for take-out. No such establishment shall be allowed to accommodate customers on a dine-in basis, except for restaurants catering to guests in the course of the operation of their hotel service. The said food establishments shall at all times observe STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING. Coffee shops, milk tea shops, ice cream parlors and the like and other business establishments where social distancing cannot be implemented whether stand-alone or found inside a mall, residential or commercial building shall be prohibited from operating during the effectivity of this resolution.

RESOLVED furthermore that the City shall seek assistance of the Philippine National Police together with the BPLO to monitor and enforce the provisions of this Resolution in relation to pertinent ordinances, laws, rules and regulations.

RESOLVED furthermore that Business establishments found non-compliant with the provisions of this Resolution shall be subject to administrative and penal sanctions as prescribed by the 2019 Revised Revenue Code of the City of Paranaque and other pertinent ordinances, laws, rules and regulations.

RESOLVED furthermore, that a copy of this Resolution shall be furnished the Office of the City Mayor, the Business Permits and Licensing Office, the City Legal Office, and the Philippine National Police;

RESOLVED finally, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in effect until April 14, 2020 or unless earlier repealed, revoked, or upon cessation of the State of Emergency as may be declared by the duly constituted authorities.

Done this 15th day of March 2020 at the City of Paranaque.

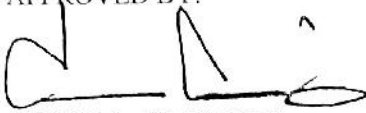
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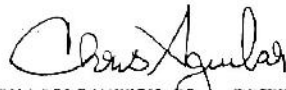
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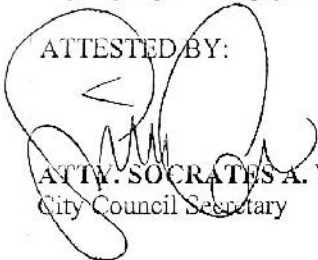
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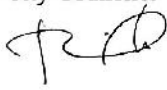
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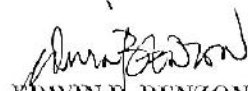

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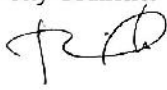
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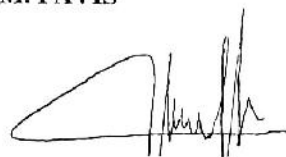

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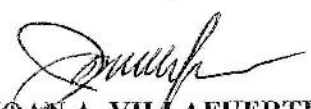

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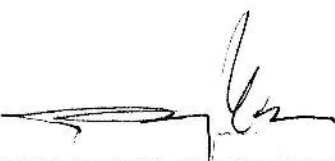

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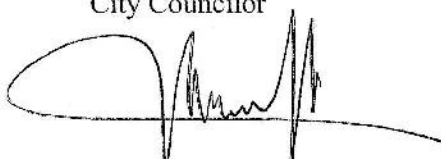

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